



St. Helens #1999

# ELKS CALL



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## HAYRIDE WAS A HECK OF A GOOD TIME!



There was a pool that was popular due to the heat, as well as a golf course, kick darts, horseshoes and cornhole games to entertain ourselves during the day. On Saturday we had a Chili Cook Off with ten contestants vying for bragging rights. Congratulations to Scott Jiminez on his winning chili! And let's not forget the hayrides on the beautifully manicured trail that wound through the forest.



This year some of the hayride passengers saw a black bear and a deer in the velvet and lived to talk about it! After the sun went down we had live music from Moonshine on Friday and Forest Grove Outlaws on Saturday. We also played 4-5-6 each night and more hayrides continued through the night.



Finally, let's not forget the volunteers who helped make this a memorable Hayride. There have been Elks down at the Hayride location for weeks getting ready for this event just so we would have a good time. Mowing, pruning, watering the grass, ordering food, supplies, putting up tents, hauling chairs and tables and so much more. It's a big undertaking and those of you who have done this year after year need to be commended for your commitment.

Thank you to all who volunteered this year, you helped make it one of the best Hayrides to date and you looked like you had a fun time doing it.



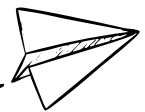
Thank you!

### Ron Summers

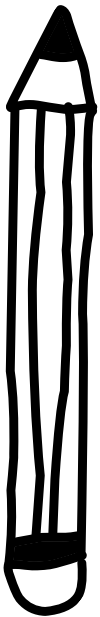
Esteemed Leading Knight  
& Hayride Event Chair



# KID'S Back To School Event Was A Success!



Foster families were able to enjoy a bouncy house, ice cream sundaes, police car tours, hot dogs and burgers. We had over 160 in attendance! Our own Keith Forsythe & St Helens Elks Lodge received an award from DHS for the ongoing support to the County's Foster Youth.



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# MESSAGE FROM YOUR *Exalted Ruler*

To my fellow Elks,

August started off with our Lodge actively working on another event. We hosted the fall North District Deputy clinic. The setup and preparation by Officers and staff demonstrate our efforts to work together as a team and achieve positive results. Julie and her staff were recognized by the other lodges for the lunch preparation, execution, and of course, how great the food tasted. Our very own Christine Turner was a guest speaker and provided details about how to grow membership within your Lodge. She was very engaging, encouraging other members to talk and ask questions. It was no surprise that other lodges were definitely taking notice. Furthermore, our District Deputy, James Lucas, described how well we run meetings, not only in the format, but how we relay information to the membership and have fun doing it. As I write this message, I'm humbled to know that the good Lord blessed me to become a member of this Lodge. We, St Helens Elks, are a beacon within our district. I couldn't be prouder of our Lodge and our Members!



I was fortunate enough to take a couple weeks off recently. Thank you to Ron Summers, our Leading Knight, for covering the meetings for me. It was good to spend time with family and recharge. Time to get back to work!

Many never get a chance to see in the kitchen, but we recently installed a new range. The old one served us well but it's time for a refresh. Thank you to Andrew Bremner for negotiating and arranging for the installation.

Leading up to our annual Hayride event, I was very excited. We have been planning and preparing for this event for quite some time. Our Leading Knight, Ron, did an excellent job planning and coordinating the event along with PER Toni Ann who was crucial with her knowledge of past Hayrides. The event was very successful and a LOT of fun. Thank you to everyone involved in the planning and execution. I'm happy to announce that we had a bit of a surprise too. Tami, Ron, and I designed new Hayride pins. These are a limited edition, and once they are gone, they're gone forever. The sale of the pins was initiated during Hayride with all proceeds going towards the Officers fund. As of this writing, there are still pins available. If interested, contact Tami or myself.

Fraternally Yours,

*Sean Williams*  
EXALTED RULER





# The Secretary's Corner



## CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Members: 861

BALLOTING  
September 14th

Life Members: 90

ORIENTATION  
September 27th

Delinquent Members: 67

INITIATION  
September 28th

Would you notice if I ran last month's message....hmmm....

Secretary, Anne Cox

Office Hours  
M-T-W 11 am to 3 pm



The new security system is in place, with the plastic key cards (RFID) that were not picked up by members, mailed on May 30 to all paid up members with valid US mail addresses on file with the secretary. The key card will unlock our lodge's inner door...during club hours, but not office hours. If you want to visit the office, just wave to me from inside the glass doors and I will buzz you in. I really like the security that this provides. Don't lose your plastic key card, replacement is \$25.

Hay Ride will be done by the time you read this. I'll bet we had a really good time. If you missed it, there is always next year....and you can even volunteer to help. So much is possible because of all of you who volunteer your time to make events, and even meals! happen. Make no mistake: the volunteers make our lodge possible!

Stay tuned: there may be a matching ENF donation drive in October. The lodge would match any donation made that month made out to ENF, but turned in to the lodge, and the member would get the credit for the donation and the match! It is not official yet as I am writing this...

Finally, Welcome to our new gas range/stove for the Clubside kitchen! It is beautiful! And much needed. The old stove is GONE.

### CRYING CORNER

\$60 #1363 Michael Wilson  
\$70 #418 William Young

### New Member Candidates

The name & information of each applicant for balloting on September 14th is posted in the Lodge, along with the name of their sponsor.

### Proposed Life Member

Rodger Hawkins #2126, 85  
Member since 1977

### Proposed Transfers In

Ronnie Knapp  
William Willis



Fraternally,  
*Anne Cox*  
Secretary

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Janette Schwartz  
David Clark  
Diane Dillard  
Julie Spinden



### LUCKY STIFFS

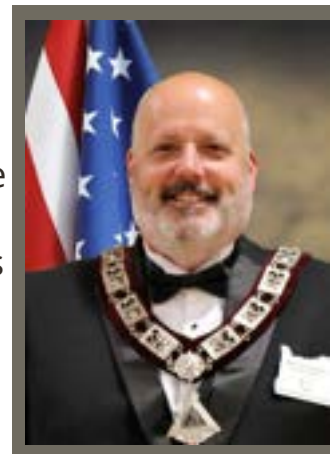
\$80 #4725 Mitch Voegele

### HIDDEN MEMBER NUMBER

In each bulletin, you will find a hidden member number in [brackets]. If it is your number, please let the bartender know to claim your prize.

## *“From your Leading Knight”*

As I sit down to write this I'm looking at our calendar for the month of August. We started off with a Blood Drive and then we hosted the District Deputy Clinic for all the lodges in our district. Then we had the ever-popular Spaghetti Wednesday leading up to Saturday and Keith's Kids Summer Party followed by Bunco that evening. Five days later it's four days and three nights of the Hayride! But we're not done yet. Next up on Tuesday we had a huge Orientation/Initiation Night, Wednesday a New Member Dinner and Saturday Trivia Night! Add the Poker games every Sunday, the meal [4104] specials every Monday and Friday, the committee meetings, Board of Director meetings and the beautiful view we have of the Columbia River, all of which is available to each and every member of our lodge. How lucky we are to be a part of this. I encourage you to participate or volunteer in one or several of these functions. You may meet some members you haven't met yet and become new friends and that's what Elkdom in St. Helens is all about.



I'm reminded of when I first became a member and how I would search for the upcoming events by asking other members, searching online, checking clip boards at the bar. We have come a long way since then and we owe it to our Bulletin and Tech Committees.

They have really improved the online presence and communication in our lodge. Both committees are looking for help to keep improving our experience as members. If this sounds like fun to you, ask one of the officers and they can get you in contact with the proper people.

Fraternally,

# Ron Summers

Esteemed Leading Knight

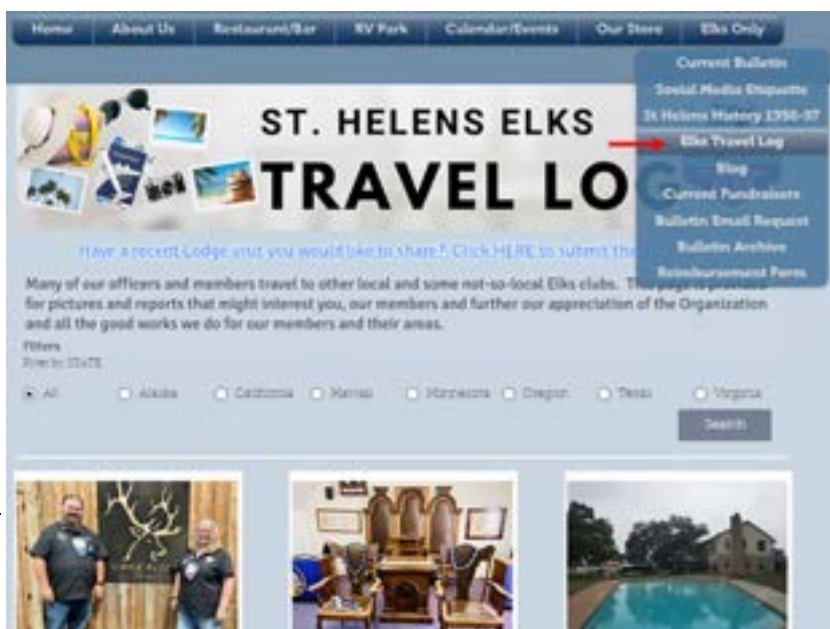


## *Check out our new ST HELENS TRAVEL LOG*

So many of our members are lucky enough to travel and visit other lodges. They come back with great pictures and tales. We wanted to create a simple way to share! This cool new section can be found on the **ELKS ONLY** section of our website. You can submit your own trip via a computer or even via the phone! At least one pic needed.

**Want to submit a trip? Just go to this link** ↓  
<https://www.sthelenselks.org/elkstraveltalessubmission>

Definitely go over to ELKS ONLY section of our website and check out the Travel Log to learn about your brother and sisters recent travels!



## ***“From your Loyal Knight”***

### **The Elks is a voluntary association**

Read that title again. Today I am writing about “voluntary”, not “volunteer”. Merriam-Webster dictionary offers a number of good definitions for “voluntary”:

- Acting or done of one’s own free will without valuable consideration or legal obligation
- Having the power of free choice
- Self-determining, intentional



As American citizens we value our free choice and self-determination. We are free to live where we want in these United States. We are under no requirement to associate with anyone not of our choosing.

However, many times it appears we are limited in that choice. For example, we often don’t control who we work with. But on further reflection we realize those associations are a by-product of a free choice we have made, and should we desire we could change those choices.

In many ways our membership in the Elks lodge is the same. It is a voluntary affiliation we have freely taken on as part of our personal lives. Because this is an association that we freely make, the organization can enforce conditions as a requirement of membership. Just as we have the personal freedom to individually choose to join the Elks, so do we have the individual freedom to not join the Elks if we disagree with those stipulations.

What made us Elks? During our Initiation the Esquire answered that question by stating our “solemn and binding obligation”. It is this obligation, freely accepted, under which we have chosen to direct ourselves. Every one of us voluntarily accepted this additional layer of control and governance over our lives.

We cannot expunge a paragraph, eliminate a sentence or evade a responsibility which is outlined in the obligation. Nor can we lay it aside when we leave the Lodge room.

Our obligation serves as our constant guide and faithful monitor. It is the framework by which we have freely chosen to govern ourselves as upstanding members of society.

To this end our obligation places restrictions upon us which are stricter than the laws of our country. For example, the Constitution of the United States guarantees the right of free speech. Our obligation nullifies that right when the speech pertains to confidential matters of the order. We voluntarily agreed to limit ourselves as a condition of our membership.

In exchange, we have received cherished rights & privileges which the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elk’s whole power and authority will ensure and protect. For my part, I think that is a pretty good deal.

Fraternally,

*Eric Michael*

**LOYAL KNIGHT**





# September



SUN

MON

TUES

WED

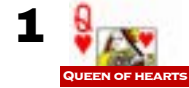
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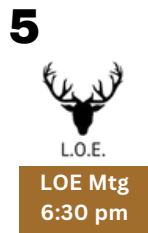
Please submit your info for the **OCTOBER** Bulletin by **FRIDAY, September 15th** to [bulletin@StHelensElks.org](mailto:bulletin@StHelensElks.org)



**1**  
Queen of Hearts  
Dinner Special:  
5-8:30 PM  
Chicken Fajitas w/ Rice & Beans

**2**  
Dinner  
5-8:30 PM

**3**



**6**  
BOD Mtg  
7:00

**7** 5-7 PM  
Top Sirloin  
Lodge Mtg  
7:30  
\*\*LOE Dessert\*\*  
Auction



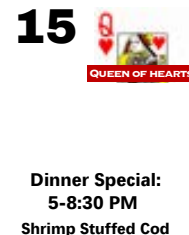
**9**  
Dinner  
5-8:30 PM

**10**



**13**  
PER Mtg  
6:30  
\$10  
Per  
Person  
Spaghetti FEED!

**14** 5-7 PM  
Top Sirloin  
Lodge Mtg  
7:30



**17**



**19**

**20**  
BOD Mtg  
7:00

**21** 5-7 PM  
Top Sirloin  
PEY Mtg  
6:30  
Lodge Mtg  
7:30



**24**



**25**  
Dinner Special:  
5-7 PM  
Meatloaf

**26**

**27**  
7 pm  
Orientation

**28** 5-7 PM  
Top Sirloin  
Welcome!  
Initiation  
Lodge Mtg  
7:30

**29**  
Dinner Special:  
5-8:30 PM  
Steak & Shrimp

**30**  
Dinner  
5-8:30 PM

**BULLETIN**



Decent at computers? Tech. Committee is **searching for a back up on the Bulletin Editor** to help out during travel and lessen the load a bit on a monthly basis (no graphic design exp. needed). Email [bulletin@StHelensElks.org](mailto:bulletin@StHelensElks.org) if interested.

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**



# OUR LODGE IS GROWING

AUGUST 22, 2023



WELCOME  
TO ALL

ST HELENS  
ELKS LODGE #1999



(not in order) Earl Scott, Jordan Smith, Sammuel Easton, Shaun Julian, Preston Lyons, Lucas Meyers, Kim Satchell, Alexandra Vaughn, Glen Anderson, Kip Armstrong, Alicia Garnes, Tracey Heimbeck, Robert Jolin, Jordan Hicks, Jennifer McCann, Misti McTegue, Corey Norris, Judith Pierce, Mark Pierce, Bruce Rask, Deanna Rask, and ER Sean Williams

\$10  
ADVANCE  
TICKETS  
(\$12 AT THE  
DOOR)



ONE NIGHT  
ONLY!

SEPT 8 DOORS OPEN 7PM  
2023

\*\* LIMITED SEATING \*\*

ST. HELENS ELKS LODGE  
350 BELTON ROAD

Tickets on Sale Now  
on [StHelensElks.org](http://StHelensElks.org)

COMEDY NIGHT!

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

Come on down early for dinner at the club. Be patient with the staff, it will be busy on a Friday night!



Friday, August 11th was a very good night for member Dave Bernard. He drew that lucky card, the **Queen of Hearts**, and won \$5000 prize! We will restart soon.

# OUR CLUB IS GETTING A **FALL REFRESH**



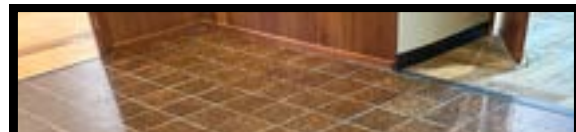
Out with the old... And in with the new- **STOVE!**



After much research and a long wait, the new stove was finally delivered and installed in mid August. Thank you so much to the volunteers who helped to clear out the space so the transition was smooth!

## OUR FLOORS GOT A HUGE REFRESH TOO!

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**

It took over 8 hours to remove 7 years of dirt and wax build up.



# 2023-2024 ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS



The 2023-2024 Elks Scholarship and Grant programs are officially underway. This article will provide a brief overview of the various programs in which the St. Helens Elks Lodge is involved and may be of interest to you and your family.

## ST HELENS & SCAPPOOSE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH & YEAR AWARDS

**WHO:** All graduating seniors attending St Helens or Scappoose High School are eligible.

**WHAT:** Student of the Month for each school during the school year and one student of the year for each school. In addition, our lodge sponsors a county wide Most Valuable Student Scholarship. There are two awards - one for a male student and one female student and each are awarded \$3000.

**DETAILS:** Our lodge, in concert with teachers, administrators and counselors presents monthly, September through May, surprise awards to a senior class student at each school. Students do not apply for these awards, but rather they are selected based on their academic record, active involvement in school and community functions, personal integrity and consistent display of teamwork, leadership and citizenship. At the end of the school year, one student at each school, is chosen from the monthly award winners to be recognized as the Student of the Year.

**Last year:** The 2023 winners were Katherine Banz from Scappoose High School and Colton Freeman from St. Helens High School.

## LEGACY AWARDS

**WHO:** Legacy awards are available to high school senior children and grandchildren, (or legal ward, step-child, or step-grandchild) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2021. The Elk must be a paid up member through March 31, 2024. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.

**WHAT:** Legacy awards are \$4000, \$1000/year.

**DEADLINES:** The 2023-2024 program will open September 1st and close on February 5, 2024.

**DETAILS:** There are 6 of these scholarships allocated to the state of Oregon. Selected recipients will be required to perform 3 instances of service with an Elks lodge during the four years they are receiving the scholarship. Students must apply online at

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>

More information can be found on the Elks National Foundation website or by contacting Don Kielblock, St. Helens Lodge Scholarship Chair, (Donkielblock@gmail.com).

## OREGON STATE ELKS VOCATION GRANTS

**WHO/WHAT:** All applicants must be citizens of the United States of America and a resident of the state of Oregon. A high school diploma or equivalent GED is not required. They are available to those high school graduating seniors wanting to pursue a vocational or technical trade. The award may not be used as a stepping-stone to a 4-year college program. A broad range of vocational/technical programs fall under this umbrella.

**WHAT:** Vocational grants of \$2000 are Oregon State Elks Association sponsored.

**DEADLINES:** March 1, 2024.

**DETAILS:** For details about this grant contact Don Kielblock, (Donkielblock@gmail.com) or go to

<https://www.oregonelks.org/scholarship>

**Last year:** Case Mann from St. Helens High School was the 2023 Oregon State winner of this \$2000 grant. He will be attending Portland Community College to pursue certification in Automotive Technology.

## EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

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**WHO:** Elks National Foundation Emergency Educational grants are designed to provide undergraduate financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks parent or stepparent. The parent or stepparent must have been a member in good standing for at least one year prior to his or her death or total disability. The degree of disability will be subject to review. The applicant must be unmarried, under 24 years old, attending as a full time undergraduate student at a U.S. University or college.

**WHAT:** A renewable, one-year grant of up to \$5,000. If the student meets the criteria, they can apply for up to four annual grants in their undergraduate education.

**DEADLINES:** Applications must be received by Elks National Foundation by December 1, 2023.

**DETAILS:** Details may be found at the Elks National Foundation website. To obtain an Emergency Educational Grant application you can email, "Scholarships@Elks.org", or call 773-775-4732.

## MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

**WHO:** The Elks National Foundation has started the 2024 Elks Most Valuable Student, MVS, Scholarship contest. The MVS scholarship is available to high school seniors who are United States Citizens and they do not have to be related to a member of the Elks. The judging criteria is based on academics, leadership, service and financial need. Male and female students compete separately.

**WHAT:** In 2023-2024 the Elks National Foundation will award \$2.52 million nation wide through the MVS program to 500 students. The 500 national winners will be announced in April 2024, with the top 20 national finalists receiving \$30,000 scholarships and the 480 runners-up will receive \$4,000 scholarships.

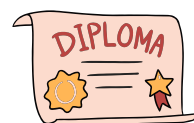
**DEADLINES:** Opened August 1st and Deadline is November 1, 2023. Apply online at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

**DETAILS:** The St. Helens Elks Lodge participates in the MVS program at the local level by judging and awarding \$3000 scholarships to one male and one female student within Columbia County schools.

**Last year:** The 2023 recipients were Kortnie Adams from Vernonia High School and Luke Fugure home schooled student from Rainier. This past year one student from our Oregon Elks North District, Daniel Hadi, Hillsboro Elks lodge placed 1st in Oregon and 4th nationally. He was awarded over \$25,000 in scholarships to be applied to his Stanford University expenses. Our lodge also supports this program at the North District and State levels where additional scholarships are awarded.

**We are very lucky to have a passionate Don Kielblock as our local Scholarship Chair for the Lodge. He helps at the regional and state level as well and is a great advocate for our local students.**

**For details or assistance with any of these programs contact [Donkielblock@gmail.com](mailto:Donkielblock@gmail.com).**



# SPAGHETTI FEED

All you can eat Spaghetti,  
garlic bread & salad bar.  
4 different sauces!



Adults \$10  
Children \$7



2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month

September 13th

5 to 7 PM



**\*\*Prices will rise by \$2 per person  
effective October due to increased  
expenses.**

## 23-24 Committee Chairs

Fraternal Committees	Christine Turner
Accident Prevention	Rob Goshorn
Americanism	Dean Lemire
Auditing & Accounting	Nancy Stout
Drug Awareness	Eric Michael
Flag Day	Dean Lemire
Hoop Shoot	Eric Michael
Membership	Christine Turner
Lodge Activities	Sean Williams
Memorial Day	Sean Williams
Elks National Foundation	Eric Michael
Veteran Services	Alta Lynch
Public Relations	Annette Pixley
Youth Activities	Keith Forsythe
Community Project	Annette Pixley
PER Association	Jim Jennings
Standing Relief	Sean Williams
Ritualistic	Toni Ann Irish
Scholarships	Don Kielblock
Tech Committee	Becca Bernard
Entertainment	Nikki Kaleta
Grant Writer	Annette Pixley
Activities	Eric Michael
Maintenance	Doel Quinones
Camp Meadowood	Sundee Hamrick
Bulletin Editor	Becca Bernard

## YOUR OFFICERS

2023 to 2024

Exalted Ruler	Sean Williams
Leading Knight	Ron Summers
Loyal Knight	Eric Michael
Lecturing Knight	Tim Williamson
Chaplain	Lisa Michael
Tiler	Doel Quinones
Esquire	Sundee Hamrick
Inner Guard	Anna Williamson
Secretary	Anne Cox
Treasurer	Tami Williams
Organist	Dean Lemire
Trustee 1st Year	Gary Tanner
Trustee 2nd Year	Hal Hamilton
Trustee 3rd Year	Brian Bernard
Trustee 4th Year	Rob Goshorn
Trustee 5th Year	Eric Cook

## ELKS CALL BOOSTER

Becoming an **Elks Call Bulletin Booster** costs \$20 per year. If you would like more information on the program, please email [bulletin@sthelenselks.org](mailto:bulletin@sthelenselks.org) or see the Secretary.

**David Belden #4030**

"VFW - Helping Veterans Help Themselves"  
*Join the VFW: Veterans serving Veterans*

**Jeff Ingebrigtsen #3734**

*"Elks Care ... Elks Share"*

**Rebecca Bliefert #3948**

*"To Our Absent Members"*

**Gilbert MacKenzie #1205**

*"Kindness: Spread it Around"*

**David Criswell #3372**

*"Elks Care ... Elks Share"*

**Ron Grant #0822**

*"In Memory of Loren Klepper"*

**Lew Mason #2005**

*Merçi*

**MAHAHO**

**THANKYOU**

**GRACIAS**

*Grazie*

# ELKS OF THE MONTH

## OFFICER OF THE MONTH: GARY TANNER

Once again, Gary has demonstrated his value as an Officer. During Hayride, he was involved in every aspect of the event, from setup, helping with the meals, cleanup afterwards, and even coordinated re-assembling the Lodge after the floors were buffed/polished. Additionally, he helped with installing the new range in our kitchen. Thank you for all your time and effort to continue supporting our Lodge.

## ELK OF THE MONTH: DAVE WALKER

No one can argue the presence of Dave during Hayride. Dave was instrumental in the setup, preparation, and execution of Hayride. Dave spent countless hours at the grounds working to ensure Hayride was successful. He was never idle. Every time I turned around, Dave was helping with either Hayride, Lodge re-assembly, or new range install. Dave, thank you. You are a gem in our Lodge.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH: KEITH FORSYTHE

Keith is truly invaluable. Who else is loaned a new tractor every year for Hayride, no questions asked? Who else was mowing the grass at the Hayride grounds at 9pm? He selflessly donates his time, skills, and so much more. Keith truly helps our Lodge in more ways than words can express. Thank you Keith!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdome swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more.



Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message, "to our absent members."

**LLOYD BILLINGS**

**Member #4408**

April 27, 1927

to

July 26, 2023



**RICHARD MURRAY**

**Member #3683**

September 19, 1950

to

August 15, 2023

Hometown Heroes is getting the word out for 9/11/ Patriot Day to gather at the Columbia County Courthouse to read names of those who perished. The program begins at 8:30 am. If you can not make it for this one perhaps there is one in your town/ community to attend. This is an opportunity for unity in our own community and take time to remember, give gratitude, not take for granted what we have.



Columbia County Out of the Darkness Walk (walk to fight suicide) will be held on September 16th at Heritage Park in Scappoose, Oregon. Our Veterans committee

will once again be back to feed the walkers and volunteers. If you wish to walk or support more information is available and registration at [afsp.org/ColumbiaCountyOR](http://afsp.org/ColumbiaCountyOR). As we all know, we lose veterans everyday to suicide as well as in the general public. If you want to volunteer to help serve the participants please contact me, or watch for a sign up sheet at the Lodge.

**WE LOVE ASSISTING OUR VETERANS AND FAMILIES!**

Respectfully,

*Alta Lynch*  
Veterans Chair  
503-369-7635 (cell)

**Important Dates in History**

- Nazi Invasion of Poland Starts WWII September 1, 1939
- Japan Formally Surrenders September 2, 1945
- Continental Congress Authorizes The Name (United States) September 9, 1776
- U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Incorporated September 10, 1962
- Patriot Day September 11 (Display Flag half-staff)
- Congress Passes 1st Peace Time Draft Law September 14, 1940
- U.S. Constitution Adopted September 17, 1787  
Constitution Day and Citizenship Day
- U.S. Air Force Established September 18, 1947
- POW-MIA Recognition Day September 19 Display Flag



**BUNKER HOURS**

- M: Closed
- T: 10am - 2pm
- W: 10am - 2pm
- h: 10am - 4pm
- F: By Appt.
- Sat-Sun: Closed



**Our Mission: To provide education and assistance to veterans, families & survivors to obtain the benefits they have earned by utilizing our highly trained advocates and network of resources.**

125 S. 13th Street St Helens, OR  
503-410-5225

Kenneth Aho  
Raymond Alden  
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Raymond Andrews  
Stephen Atchison  
Stanley Avis  
Larry Baird  
Joseph Baldwin  
William Barnum  
Dan Barrett  
Gary Baseel  
Lowell Bauer  
Kip Beebe  
David Belden  
Paul Bennett  
Norman Bernhard  
John Bernhardt  
Chuck Berry  
Jerry Beickel  
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1956 to 57 : E FREYTAG	1974 to 75 : R GRANGER	1990 to 91 : B MEDLEY	2007 to 08 : H JENNINGS
1957 to 58 : B KUMPULA	1975 to 76 : G ARNTT	1991 to 92 : J ERKENBECK	2008 to 09 : R CRANDALL
1958 to 59 : H SCHARBACK	1976 to 77 : S TUPPER	1992 to 93 : B SHOEMAKER	2009 to 10 : J "BUCK" YARBOR
1959 to 60 : D BEMIS	1977 to 78 : L CADE	1993 to 94 : T DEWEY	2010 to 11 : D BRAUGHT
1960 to 61 : A HEARING	1978 to 79: C OPPERMAN	1994 to 95 : P IRISH	2011 to 12 : D R BACKLUND
1961 to 62 : B RAWLINGS	1979 to 80 : G LEMONT	1995 to 96 : JOEL YARBOR	2012 to 13 : M GAGNIER
1962 to 63 : L PENELL	1980 to 81 : T CRAWFORD	1996 to 97 : A ROLLER	2013 to 14 : J KEMP
1963 to 64 : A KNUDSEN	1981 to 82 : D JENSEN	1997 to 99 : B SOOK	2014 to 15 : G BLIEFERNICH
1964 to 66 : D MASON	1982 to 83 : J CONGROVE	1999 to 00 : C MOILAN	2015 to 16: T JENNINGS
1966 to 67 : J RIESTERER JR	1983 to 84 : R BAQUERA	2000 to 01 : C GAGNIER	2016 to 17: G BLIEFERNICH
1967 to 68 : A OLSON	1984 to 85 : P DEWEY	2001 to 02 : D SCHWAPPE	2017 to 18: G BLIEFERNICH
1968 to 69 : A WYLAND	1985 to 86 : B PARRISH	2002 to 03 : J JENNINGS	2018 to 19: J BARBER
1969 to 70 : D BARNETT	1986 to 87: OJ MEYER	2003 to 04 : S WATERMAN	2019 to 20: M HOLMES
1970 to 71 : M BALLARD	1987 to 88 : B EVANS	2004 to 05 : L ANDERSON	2020 to 21: N MIKESELL
1971 to 73* : D LINHARES	1988 to 89 : B McMILLAN	2005 to 06 : T IRISH	2021 to 22: D BIDEN
1973 to 74 : B BURR	1989 to 90 : J ERRANTE	2006 to 07 : D CRISWELL	2022 to 23: D MCMAHON

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do!

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1962 to 63 : F SOPP	1982 to 83 : T HENNINGSSEN	1998 to 99 : G CHOPPING	2013 to 14 : J YARBOR
1963 to 64 : R CLASEMAN	1983 to 84 : D BACKLUND	1998 to 99 : A ROLLER	2014 to 15 : J INGEBRIGTSEN
1965 to 66 : H OLSON	1984 to 85 : B HAYES	1998 to 99 : D STEWART	2015 to 16: A. LYNCH
1966 to 67 : B LAMBERSON	1985 to 86 : R MARTIN	1998 to 99: A WIDME	2015 to 16: T. STEWART
1967 to 68 : N WILLHOFT	1986 to 87 : B ELLIS	1999 to 00 : A HEARING	2015 to 16: J KEMP
1968 to 69 : B BURR	1987 to 88 : J RASMUSSEN	2000 to 01 : L ANDERSON	2015 to 16: K REINHOLDT
1970 to 71: E STERMER	1987 to 88 : B OESTER	2001 to 02 : J MEYERS	2015 to 16: H HAMILTON
1971 to 72 : G ARNTT	1988 to 89: C BURGESS	2002 to 03 : T CRAWFORD	2016 to 17: J TYREE
1972 to 73 : P PETERS	1988 to 89: K EIMER	2003 to 04 : J ODENTHAL	2017 to 18: B ROSENTHAL
1973 to 74 : J LIVINGSTON	1989 to 90: J GENTZLER	2004 to 05 : D McFARLAND	2018 to 19: L BAUER
1974 to 75 : J CARTER	1990 to 91 : D LINHARES	2005 to 06 : N KELLEY	2018 to 19: M KREUTZER
1975 to 76 : D CHERRY	1991 to 92 : R EASTWOOD	2006 to 07: J JENNINGS	2019 to 20: C MULTANEN
1976 to 77 : R BAQUERA	1992 to 93 : G RICKER JR	2007 to 08 : S WATERMAN	2019 to 20: A LUYTEN
1977 to 78 : D HEURUNG	1993 to 94 : B SIMPSON	2008 to 09 : T JENNINGS	2019 to 20: R GRANT
1978 to 79 : G SCHMITZ	1994 to 95 : J TICE	2009 to 10 : R CRANDALL	2020 to 21: R SHERLOCK
1979 to 80 : N WILHOFT	1995 to 96 : D NUNN	2010 to 11 : R SHERLOCK	2021 to 22: N MIKESELL
1980 to 81 : D ADDINGTON	1996 to 97: C MOLILAN	2011 to 12 : K FORSYTHE	2021 to 22: A BURBANK
1981 to 82 : H DENISON	1997 to 98 : C MOILAN	2012 to 13 : T IRISH	2021 to 22: J GILBERT



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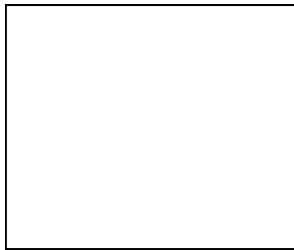
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TUESDAY 4 PM TO 9 PM  
WEDNESDAY 4 PM TO 9 PM  
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